

# MAYORAL CANDIDATES BACKGROUND CHECK REPORT

Below are the results of criminal and other background checks of two candidates for El Paso Mayor.

**THIS ELECTION IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE READ AND MAKE YOUR OWN DECISION.**

## RENARD JOHNSON

✓ ENDORSED

### BACKGROUND REPORT

Renard Johnson grew up on the northeast side, graduated from Andress HS and UTEP, and founded one of El Paso's fastest-growing companies. Johnson was President of the El Paso Hispanic Chamber, The Hospitals of Providence, and former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank, El Paso. Renard also served on the board of the El Paso Boys and Girls Club.

Renard has two girls and graduated from the El Paso FBI Citizens Academy. Renard aims to make El Paso the safest big city in America.

Renard Johnson is running for the right reason—clean, fair government. If elected, Johnson will donate his entire mayoral salary to charity.

**We are proud to endorse Renard Johnson for Mayor.**



## BRIAN KENNEDY

✗ NOT ENDORSED

### BACKGROUND REPORT

Brian Kennedy is known for ethical problems and opposing police. He had four ethics complaints filed against him in his first year on council alone.

An open mic caught Kennedy attacking local police and firefighters. He promised lower taxes but **voted for the highest property tax rate of ALL major Texas cities.**

**As CEO of the Sports Commission, Kennedy raised his own pay to over \$350,000** and awarded his own company a million-dollar contract. An audit found the Commission misspent \$149,000.

Kennedy fired an employee and then passed 30 applicants to give the job to a politician's relative. **In a criminal investigation, Kennedy refused to answer prosecutors' questions.**

Sources: City of El Paso Ethics Commission records; El Paso News 05/10/23; El Paso Matters 12/07/22; County of El Paso Auditor records; El Paso Times 11/14/02, 11/21/03, 11/24/03



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TEXAS PAC**

# YOU HAVE MANY CHOICES FOR MAYOR

WE HAVE **TWO** RECOMMENDATIONS

## **ABOUT PROTECT AND SERVE TEXAS**

American crime has suddenly risen from an all-time low to a 30-year high. **The number of police killed in the line of duty is at an all-time high.** Protect and Serve Texas was founded when the defund police movement triggered this crime wave. We seek peace and justice. We value excellent policing and fiscal responsibility to cut crime.

## **ABOUT YOUR MAYORAL ELECTION**

We have researched the El Paso Mayor's race and the 8 candidates running. That is a lot for you to sort through. So, we are just going to let you know about one candidate we like a lot, one anti-police candidate.